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SUBJECT: U.S. POLLUTION TECHNOLOGY TRADE PROMOTION

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1. USDOC/BEWT PLEASED THAT COMM OFF ENDORSES CONCEPT TO STAGE TWO EXHIBIT/SEMINARS IN COMMERCIAL OFFICE TO PROMOTE POLLUTION TECHNOLOGY. EXACT DATES ARE PROBABLY NEGOTIABLE, BUT FINAL DECISION SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY COMM OFF, EPA, AND USDOC. FEB/JUNE OR FEB/OCT., 1976 COULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO USDOC. FIRST EVENT SHOULD BE AIR POLLUTION TECHNOLOGY AND SECOND WATER POLLUTION. THIS PUTS MAXIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN FEB. 1975 WATER PURE SEMINAR AND PLANNED 1976 WATER POLLUTION EVENT.

2. USDOC AND EPA ANXIOUS TO KNOW COMM OFF REASONING FOR QUESTIONING HYDROMET'S ABILITY TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST TWO EXHIBIT/SEMINARS IN A FIVE MONTH PERIOD.
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3. EPA WISHES TO BE KEPT INFORMED AS TO PROGRESS ON PROJECT. PLEASE TAG FUTURE CABLES APPROPRIATELY AND LABLE FOR BILL BROWN AND DAVID STROTHER OF EPA.

4. CURRENT COMM OFF SCHEDULE ENVISIONED AND PREFERRED BY USDOC IS AS FOLLOWS: (A) OCTOBER 6-10, 1975, EXHIBIT SEMINAR FOR OIL AND GAS PIPELINE EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY (B) DECMEBER 8-12, 1975, EXHIBIT/SEMINAR ON NON-FERROUS METALLURGY. THIS WILL BE THIS THIRD STOP OF A TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR ALSO VISITING WARSAW AND PRAGUE. USDOC PLANS TO HAVE SMALL SCALE EXHIBIT IN MOSCOW IN THE USUAL FORMAT USED COMM OFF FOR EXHIBIT/ SEMINAR; (C) FEBRUARY, 1976 - PLASTIC PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR; (D) FEBRUARY, 1976 -

EXHIBIT/SEMINAR FOR AIR POLLUTION TECHNOLOGY; (E) MARCH, 1971 - EXHIBIT/SEMINAR FOR RETAIL TRADE MODERNIZATION; (F) APRIL, 1976 - COMPUTERS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR; (G) JUNE, 1976 -EXHIBIT/ SEMINAR FOR PRODUCT THEME TO BE DETERMINED.

5. USDOC/BEWT HAS QUESTIONS RELATING TO THEMES RECOMMENDED IN REFTEL. (A) OIL AND GAS DRILLING, PRODUCTION, AND PROCESSING UNDER PERMAFROST CONDITIONS. MUCH COMMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN USDOC/BEWT CONCERNING PROMOTION OF PETROLEUM RELATED EQUIPMENT. REACTIONS CENTER AROUND FEELING THAT U.S. PRODUCERS ARE MORE THAN AWARE OF SOVIET MARKET AND IN MOST CASES ALREADY WELL ENTRENCHED. SHOULD USDOC/BEWT BE PROMOTING INDUSTRY SECTORS MORE IN NEED OF PROMOTION? (B) TECHNOLOGY AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC FIBERS. USDOC/BEWT HAS REVIEWED LIST FOR SPRING 1976, INTERLEKHMASH SOVIET EXHIBIT AND QUESTIONS IF PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC FIBERS IS NOT INCLUDED IN SOVIET EXHIBIT.

IS IT THEREFORE UNWISE TO DUPLICATE THEMES? INGERSOLL

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